

FIG. 1

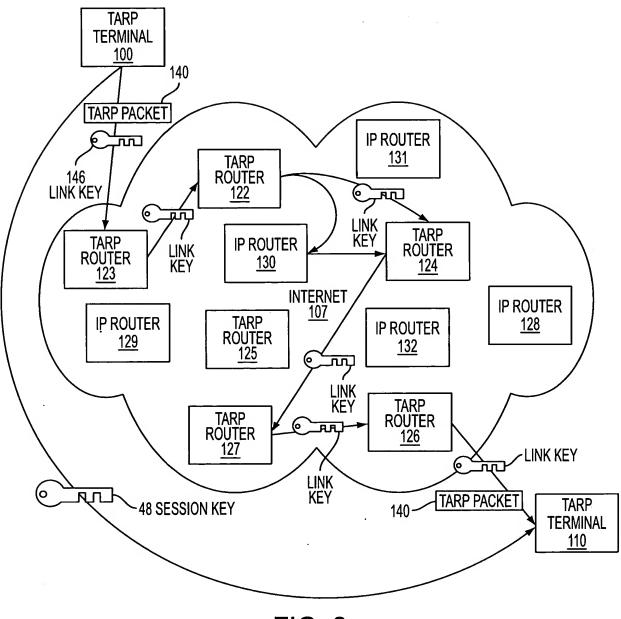


FIG. 2

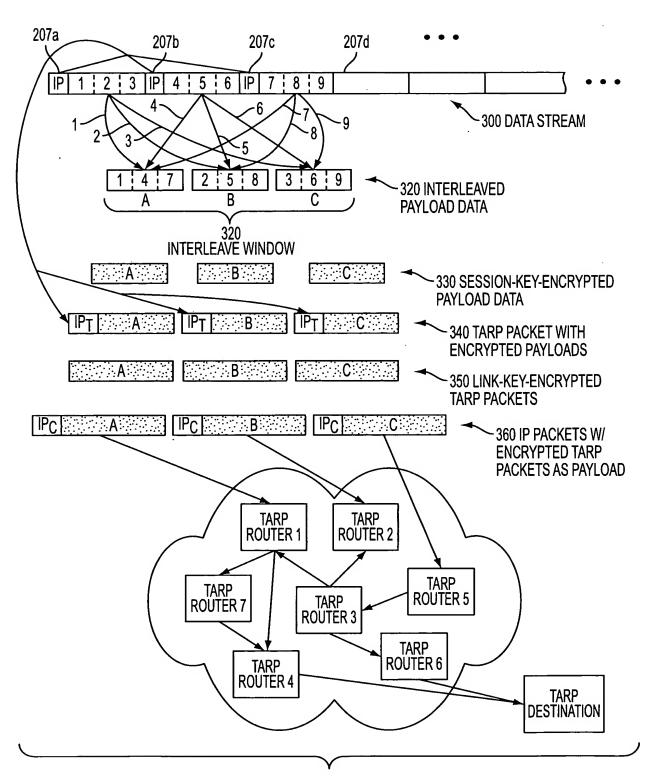


FIG. 3A

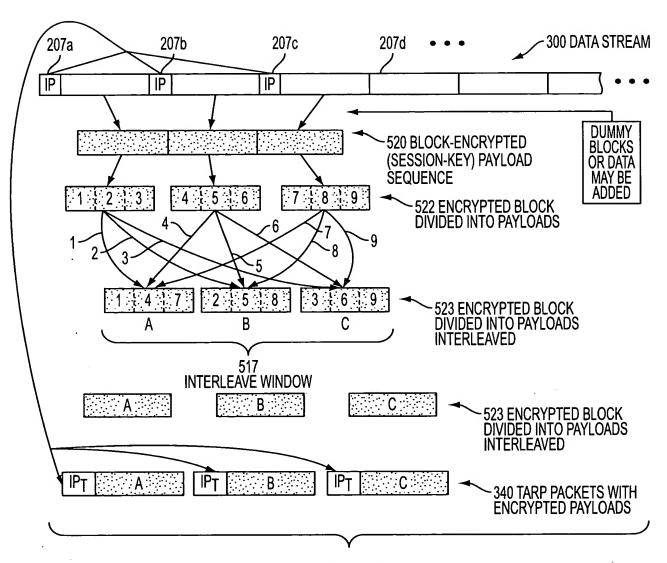


FIG. 3B

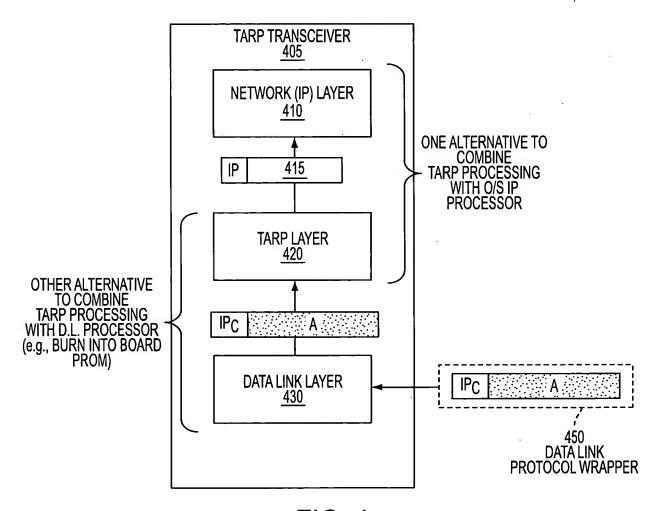
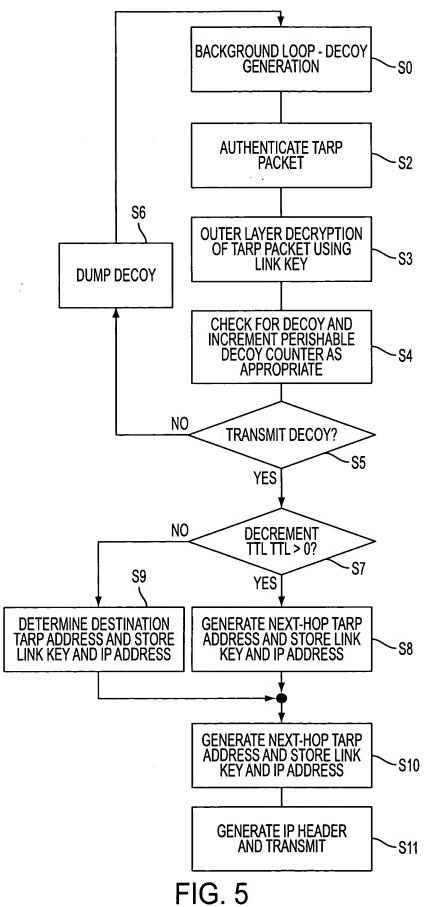


FIG. 4



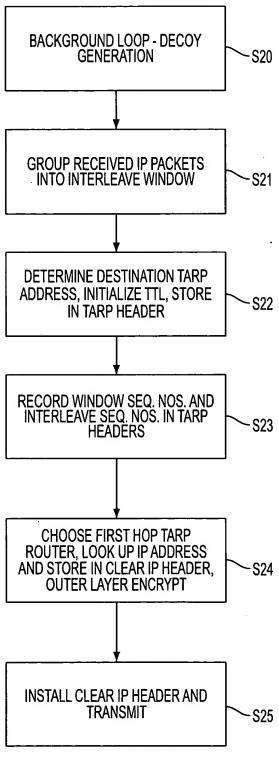


FIG. 6

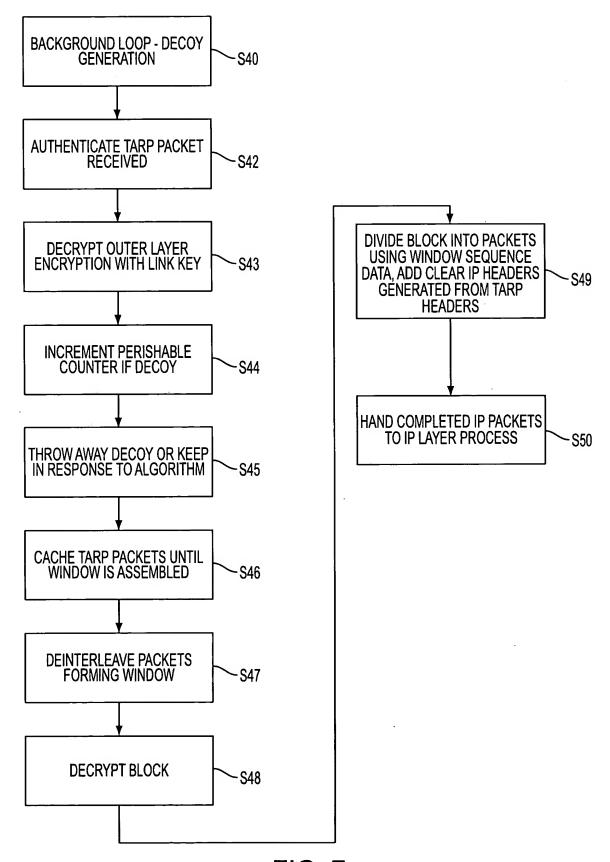


FIG. 7

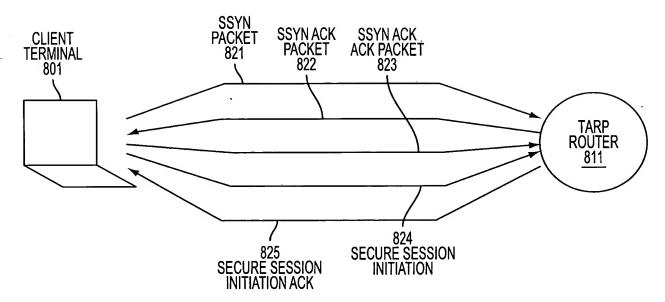


FIG. 8

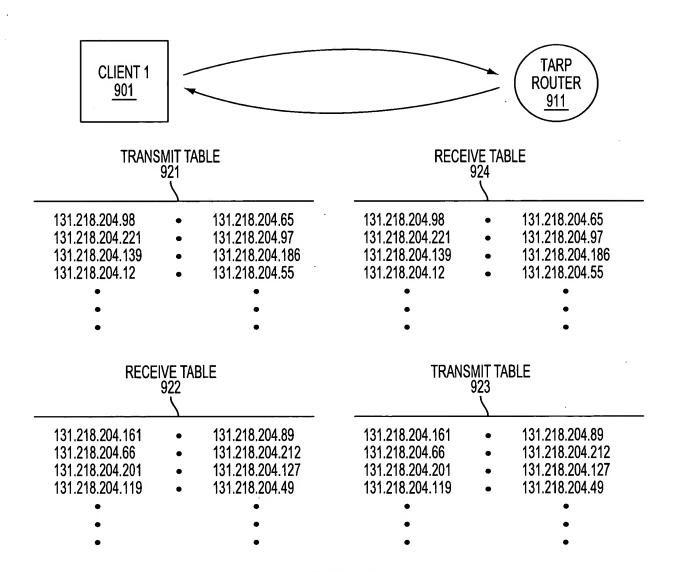
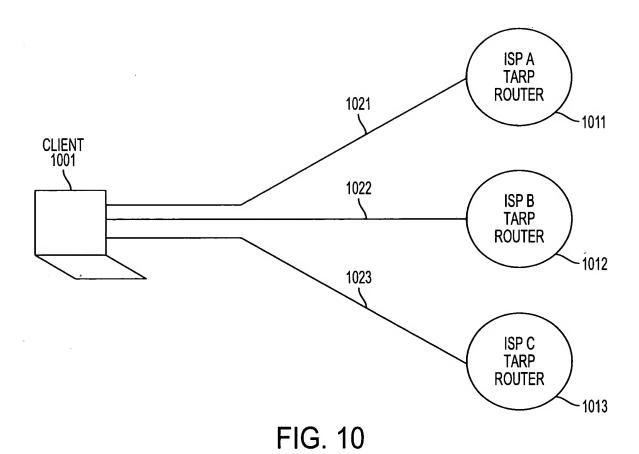


FIG. 9



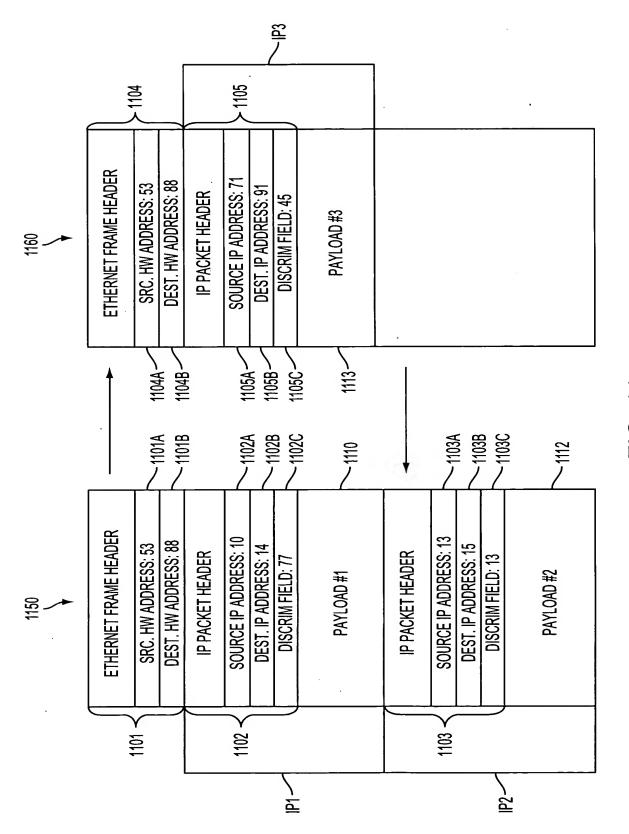


FIG. 11

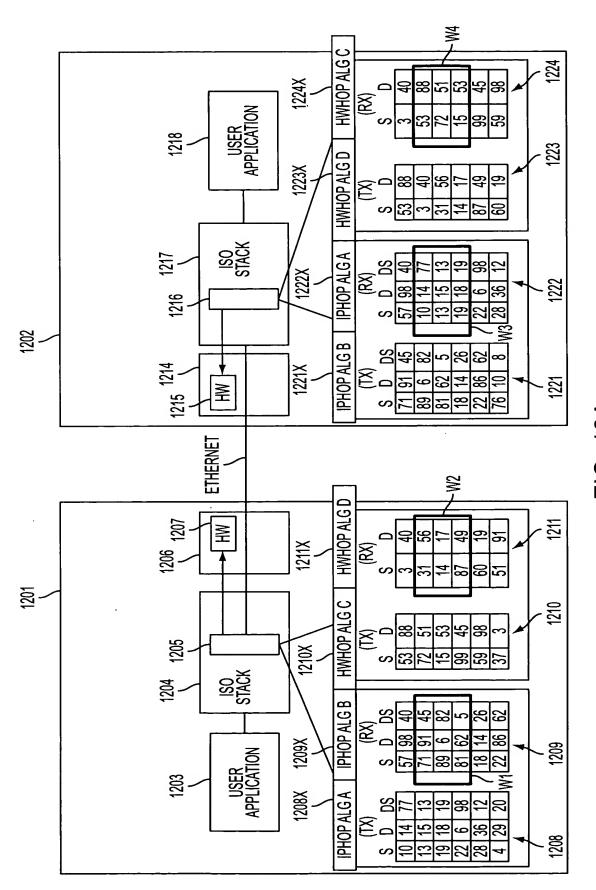
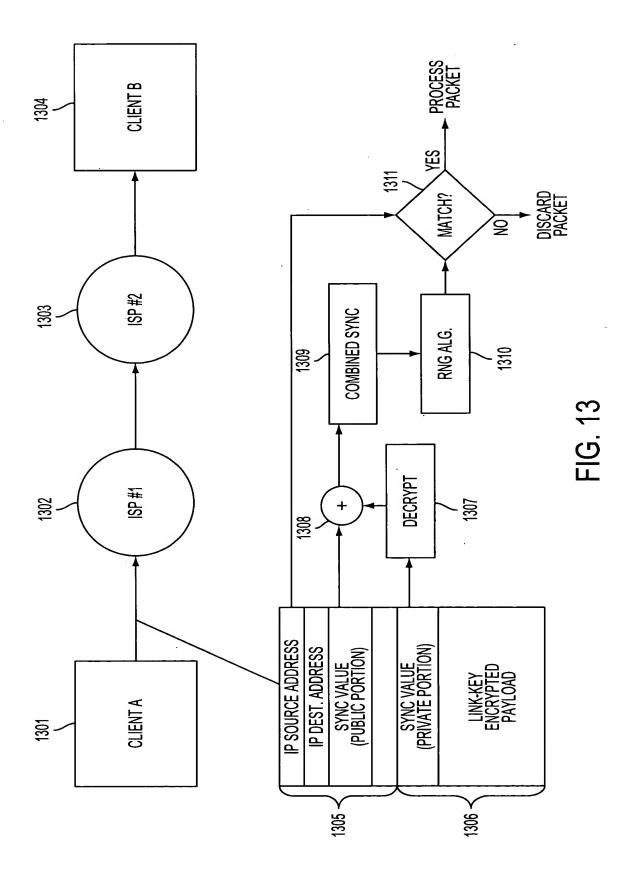


FIG. 12A

MODE OR EMBODIMENT	HARDWARE ADDRESSES	IP ADDRESSES	DISCRIMINATOR FIELD VALUES
1. PROMISCUOUS	SAME FOR ALL NODES OR COMPLETELY RANDOM	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC
2. PROMISCUOUS	FIXED FOR EACH VPN	CAN BE VARIED	CAN BE VARIED
PER VPN		IN SYNC	IN SYNC
3. HARDWARE	CAN BE VARIED	CAN BE VARIED	CAN BE VARIED
HOPPING	IN SYNC	IN SYNC	IN SYNC

FIG. 12B



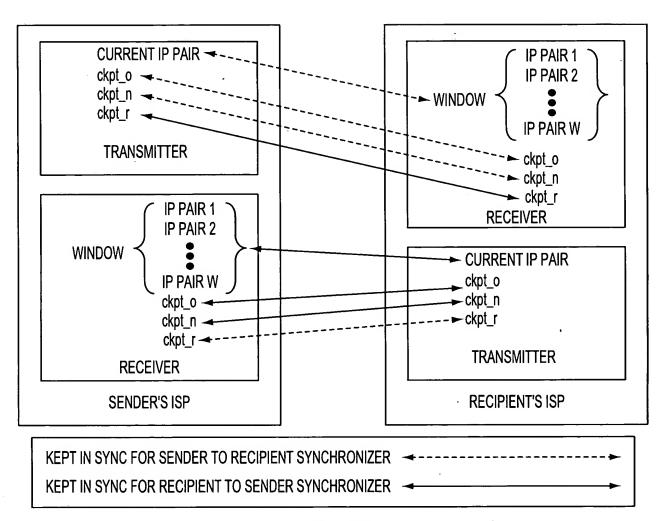
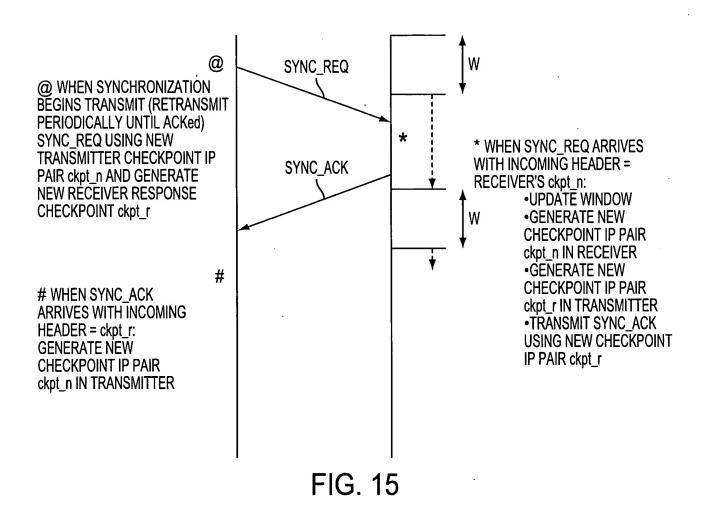


FIG. 14



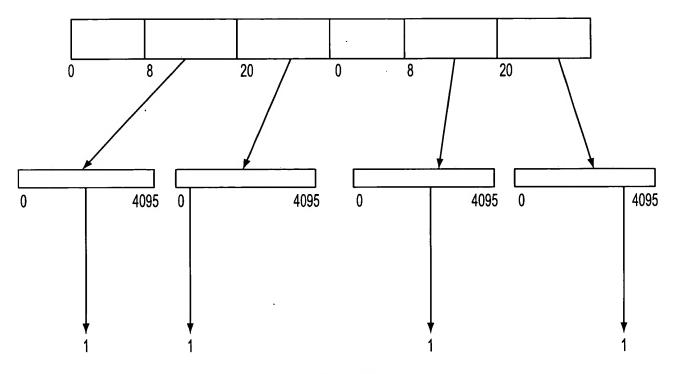
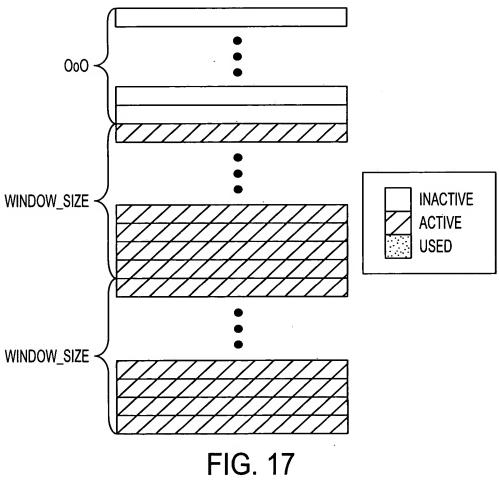


FIG. 16



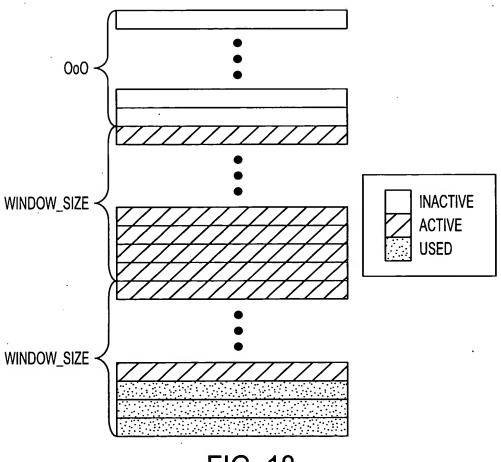
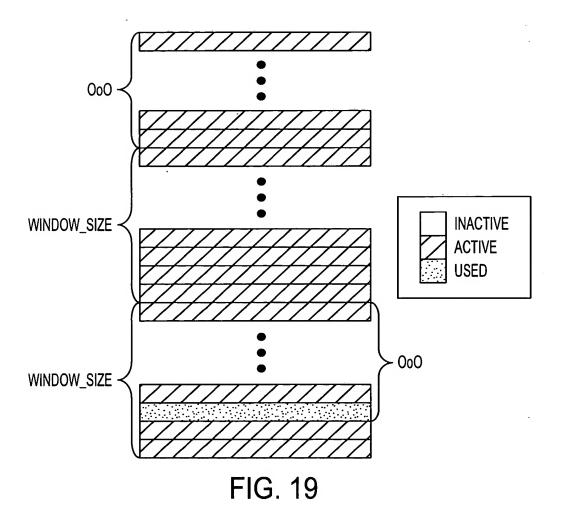
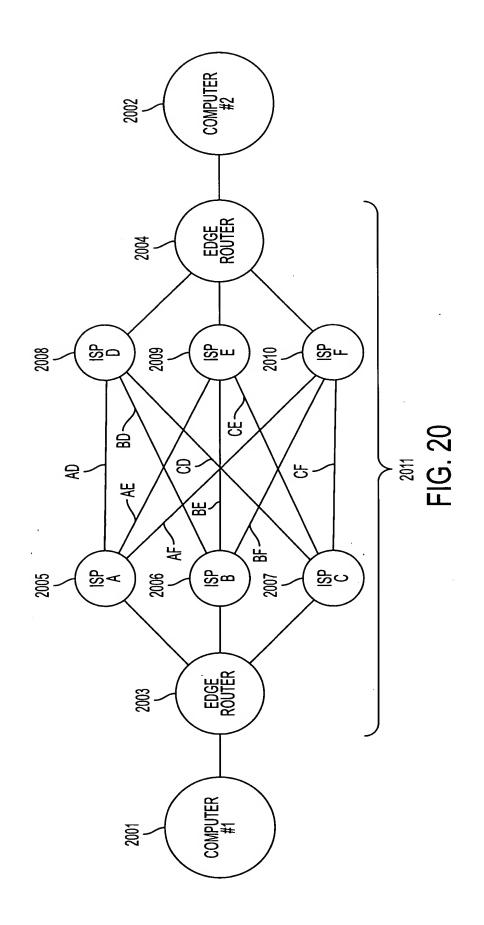
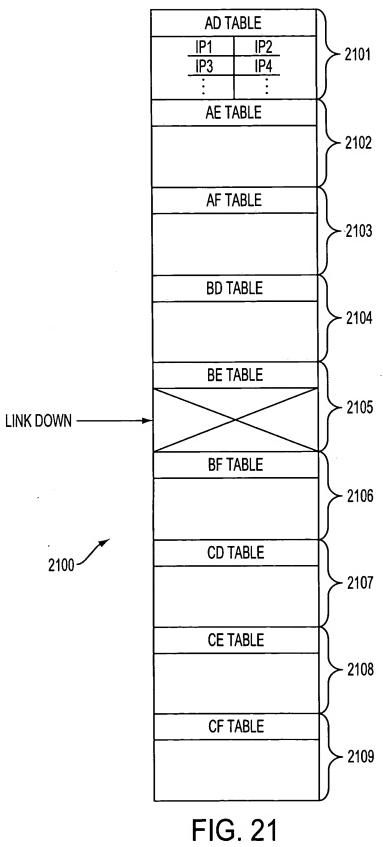


FIG. 18







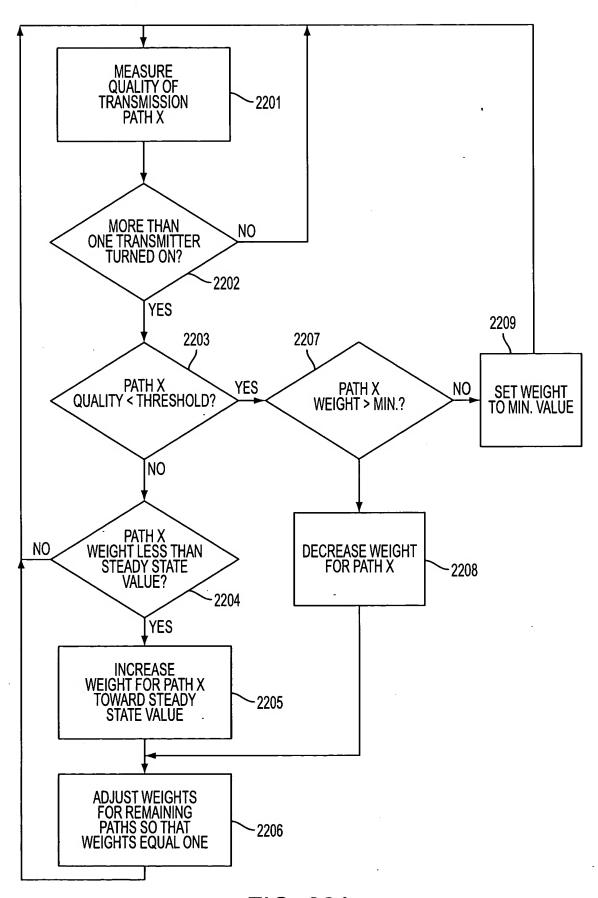


FIG. 22A

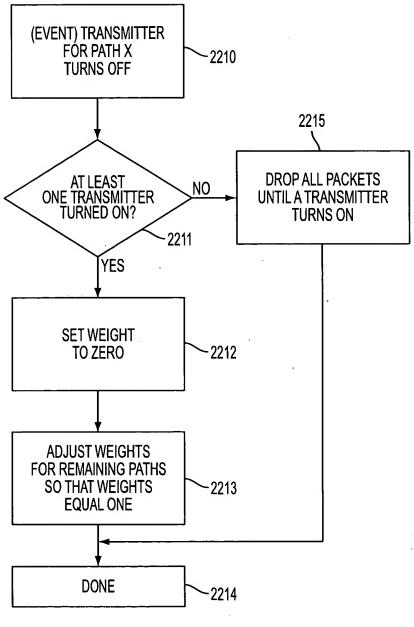


FIG. 22B

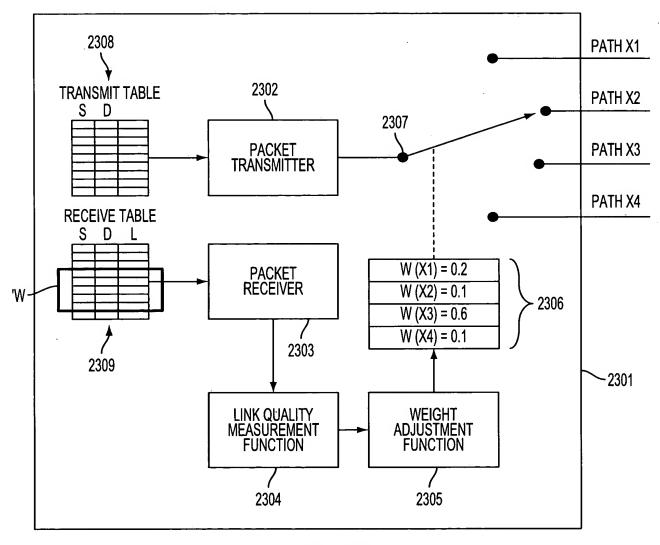


FIG. 23

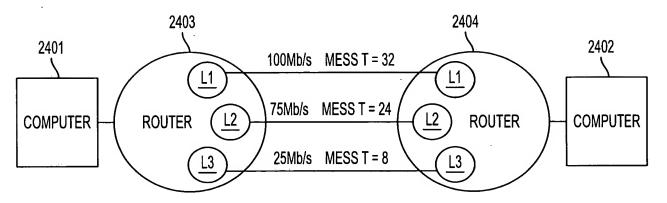


FIG. 24

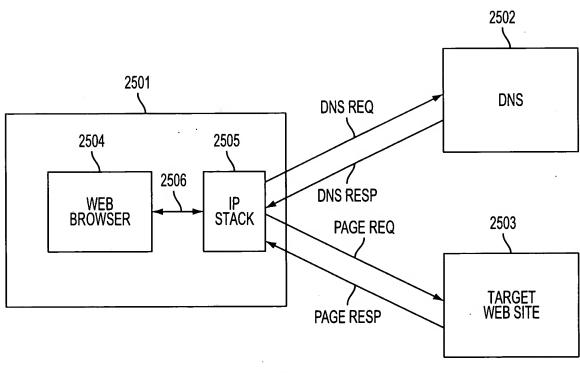


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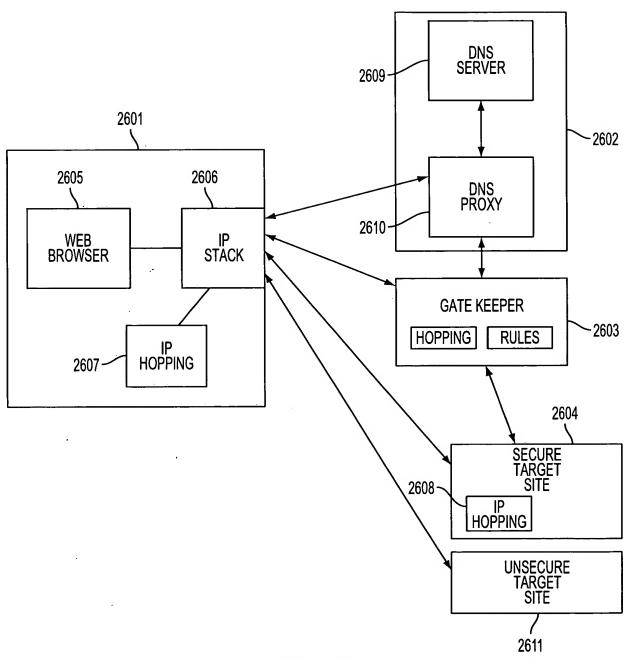


FIG. 26

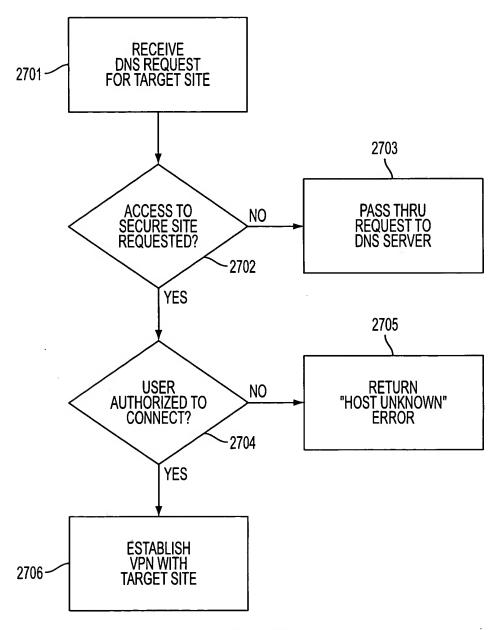
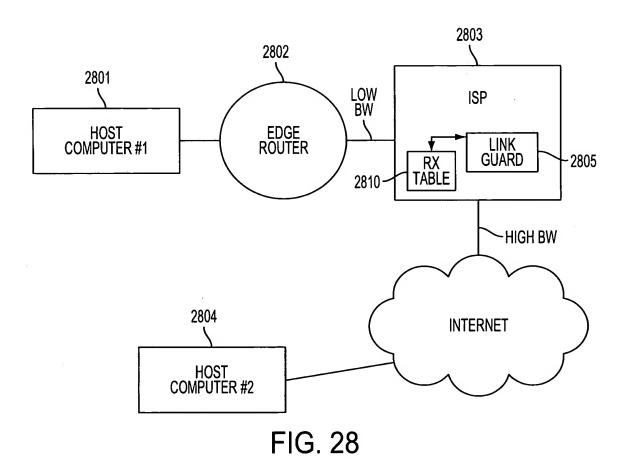


FIG. 27



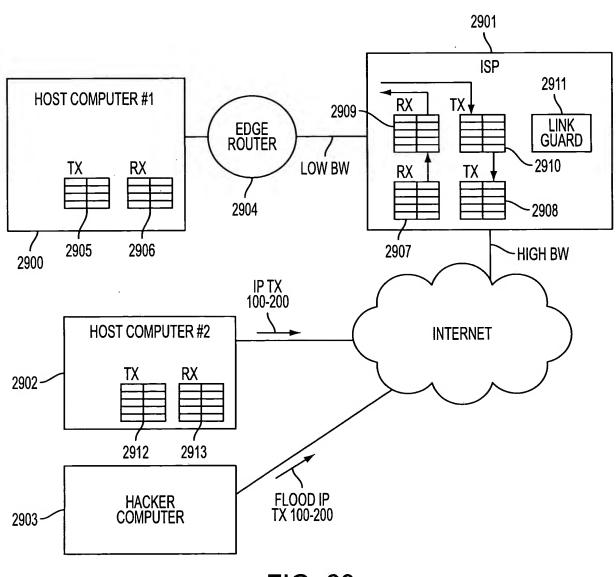


FIG. 29

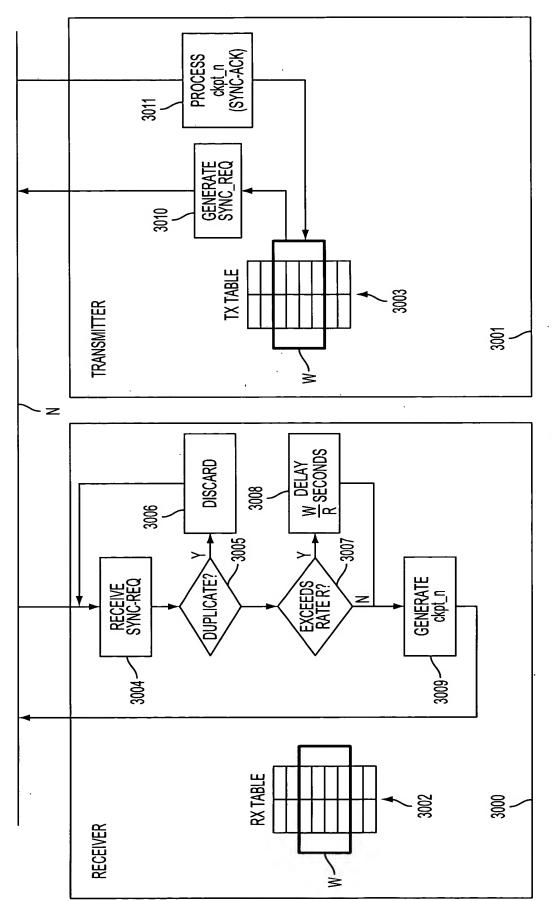


FIG. 30

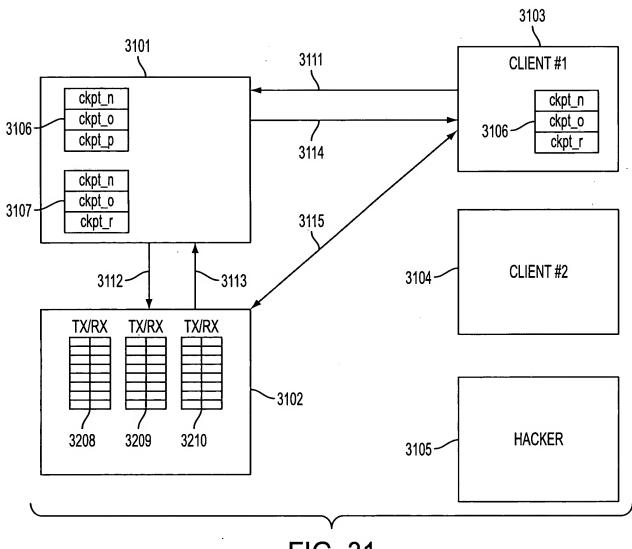


FIG. 31

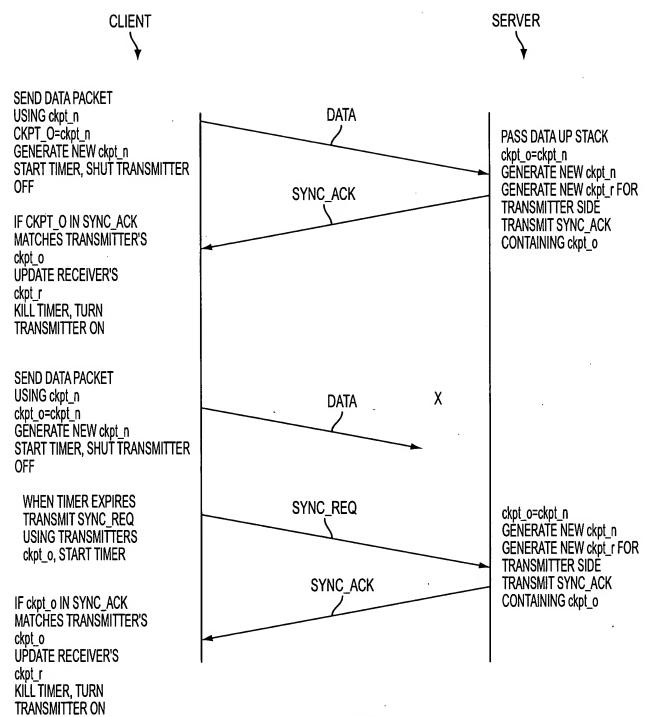
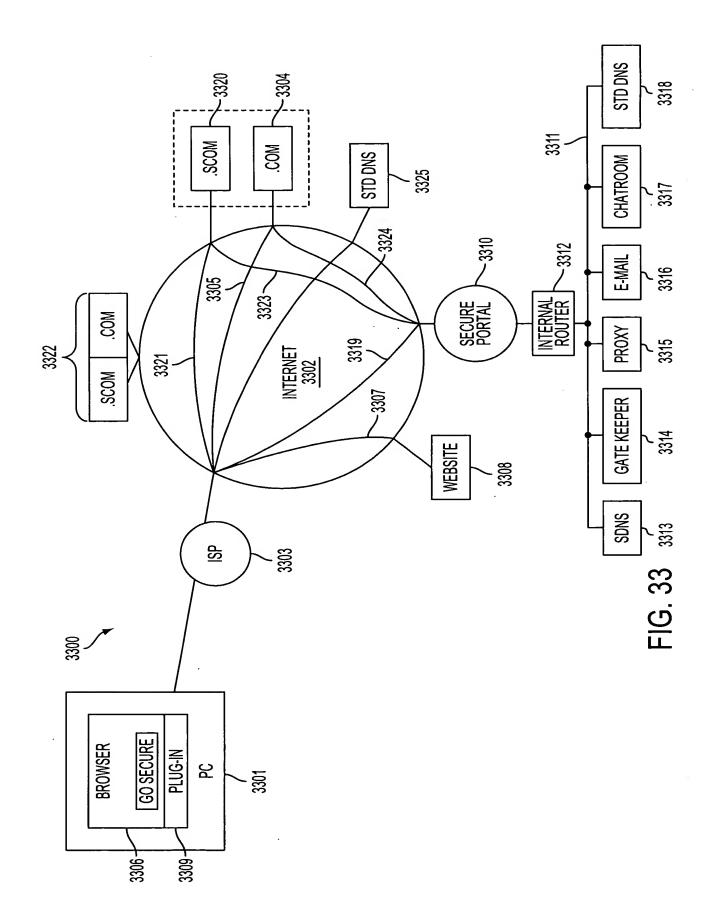


FIG. 32



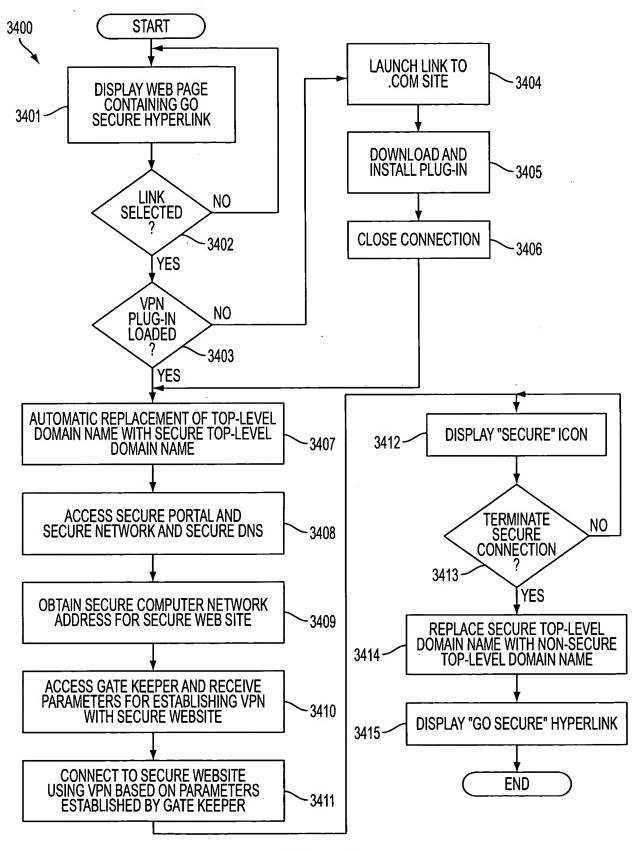


FIG. 34



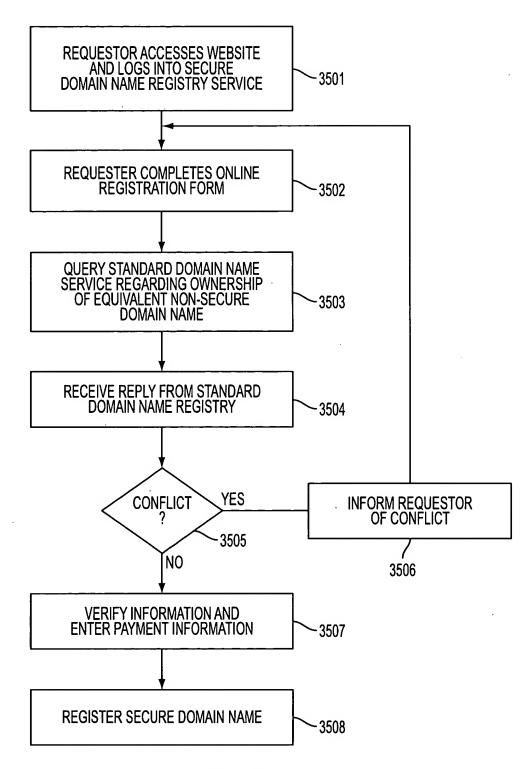


FIG. 35

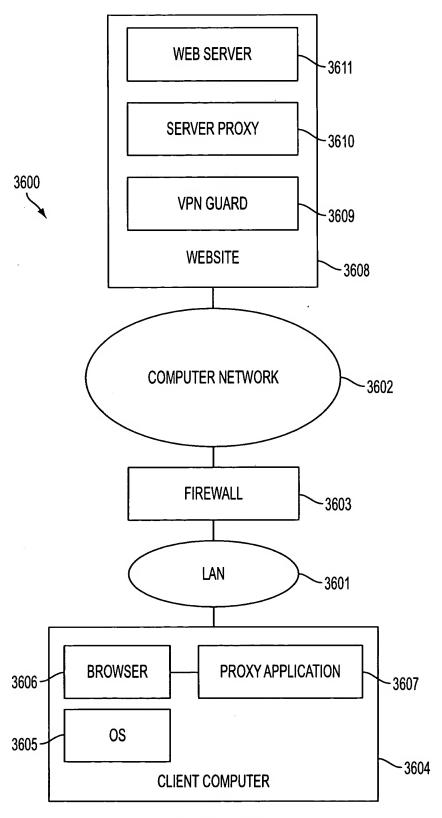


FIG. 36

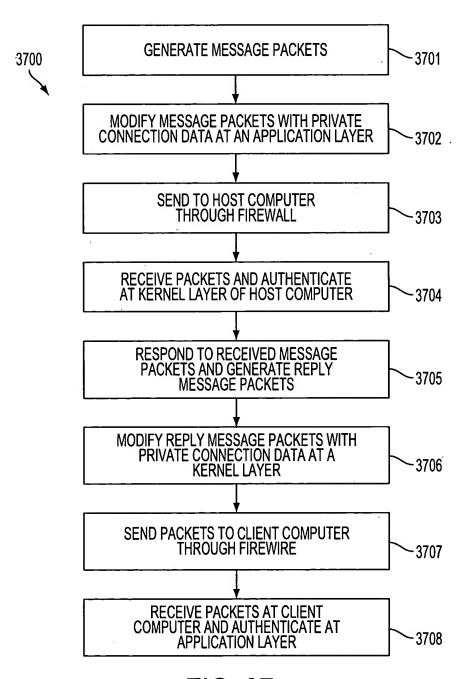


FIG. 37